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We have some 8 oz. cans of

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AMUSEMENTS TONIGHT.

Star Theater—Vaudeville.

Local Brevities.

The Harrison is due this morning from Tillamook.

The Alliance will leave out this morning for coast points.

Home-made sauer kraut, 5c per lb. ASTORIA GROCERY.

Fresh garden and flower seeds, just arrived in large variety. A. V. ALLEN.

1905 flower seeds now on display at Astoria Grocery. Come early and get your pick.

The steamer Columbia will leave Astoria this morning for San Francisco at 9:30.

The steamer Roanoke left out last evening for San Francisco with freight and passengers.

The steamer Ellice arrived in yesterday afternoon from Seattle to load barley for Japan.

Some fine queen olives at 25c per pint at ASTORIA GROCERY.

Today is Ash Wednesday, the first day of lent. Divine service at Grace church at 10 a. m. and at 7:30 p. m.

The Occident tonorial parlors and bath facilities are equalled by none. Everything modern and up to date. See Peterson.

Try a can of Shelling's best Spices; every can guaranteed. Your money back if it don't suit. ASTORIA GROCERY.

Auditor Olof Anderson expects to be sufficiently recovered from his recent illness as to be able to resume his duties next Monday.

Jap-a-Lac, the finest finish for floors has proven both durable and makes a fine finish. B. F. Allen & Son have received a complete assortment.

The time card for the Callender Transportation Company is published in this issue and will be a great convenience to shippers and merchants.

W. J. Hess has opened the cleanest and best appointed restaurant in Astoria at 120 Eleventh street. The best in the market, and the promptest service.

Married—Tuesday evening, March 7, at Grace church rectory, Mrs. Lulu G. Webb to C. B. Britt, both of Astoria. The Rev. Wm. Seymour Short officiating.

A number of members of the local lodge of Redmen and Eagles went to Portland yesterday to attend the funeral of their late brother, Alex. Ohls. The funeral took place in Portland and was attended by the organizations of that city.

Dry-Sole—Will preserve the soles of the shoes and cause them to wear longer than they would without it. 25 cents a bottle. Peterson & Brown.

Courteous treatment, an abundance of amusement, together with a line of all popular brands of liquid refreshments, has made the LaTosca a popular resort.

It is a great task to prepare soup. We have the best in the market already prepared. Six varieties. Three cans for 25 cents. FOARD & STOKES CO.

R. M. Gaston, at his feed stable No. 105 14th street, offers for sale a Landis harness machine; one Smith-Premier typewriter; one butcher's wall scales, will be sold cheap.

Dry-Sole—One bottle of dry-sole is sufficient to make waterproof several pairs of shoes and add considerably to their life and usefulness. Sold by Peterson & Brown.

Contractor Lebak has been awarded the contract for the extension of the O. R. & N. dock. Work will be commenced immediately and a large force of men employed.

R. M. Gaston, carries a full and complete line of wagons, buggies, plows, harrows and all kinds of farm tools and machinery at 105 Fourteenth street, Astoria, Ore.

The Lenten season is drawing near. Remember we have everything in the market in the fish line, and our stock is always fresh. FOARD & STOKES CO.

Work on the improvement of Franklin avenue was commenced yesterday by Dill & Young. Only a portion of the street will be torn up at a time so as not to obstruct travel.

Families desiring either Colonial or Shalwater bay oysters can always secure them fresh at the Imperial oyster house, which makes a specialty of supplying families or parties.

Dry-Sole—Physicians state that many ailments are traceable to wet feet. Especially is this so in a large percentage of female cases. 25 cents a bottle. Peterson & Brown.

More White Pine cough syrup has been sold in Astoria this winter than any other kind, because it gives instant relief. The Owl and Eagle drug store are sole agents for all the best goods.

For something nice for breakfast, try our cream rolled oats, free from flinty or imperfect grains. We have nothing but the best. Only 5 cents per pound. ASTORIA GROCERY.

Under the new law passed at the last session of the legislature and which contained an emergency clause, putting it into effect immediately, the spring close season for fishing for salmon commences on March 15 and continues until April 15. It is very probable that the season will be observed by all the fishermen.

We stand back of everything we sell. You'll find our goods wholesome, strictly pure and clean, and you'll find our prices low. You'll always buy here if you once make the start. ASTORIA GROCERY.

It is uphill work for the press of Astoria to try and build up the city when the commercial organizations send out of town for its printing. It is a slur at the Astoria newspapers and one that should and will be resented.

No boat being available for the purpose of securing the cable to North Head yesterday, work was temporarily suspended. An effort is being made to secure the Manzanita for today and an effort will be made to splice the cable.

We sell coal, good coal, the best in the market, and the price is as low as good coal can be sold for. It costs you only \$7.50 a ton, delivered at your door. Ring up phone 1981 and your order shall have prompt attention. S. ELMORE & CO.

The new building on Duane street erected by R. Carruthers have been completed. His son Tod Carruthers will open an electrical supply store there and ought to do a good business, as there is only one other supply house of the kind in this city, the Columbia.

Astoria needs a commercial organization composed of business men who will work for the interests of the city and endeavor to build up a sentiment of patronizing home industries. The Chamber of Commerce amounts to as much as a fly speck on the moon.

The ways and means committee and the committee on streets and public ways will meet at City Attorney Smith's office this afternoon to consider the Whipple franchise ordinance and to prepare an ordinance to be submitted to a special meeting of the council to be held next Friday evening, when it will probably be passed.

Vegetable gardens in Astoria are certainly a paying investment. Even with the number now existing it is almost impossible to supply the home market. Wing Guen Co. yesterday purchased a tract of land in Adair's Astoria and will start another garden. This is work that ought to be done by white people, and would be, if they knew the money to be made at the business.

Work on the jetty will be commenced immediately and pushed forward as rapidly as possible. Superintendent Heggart yesterday received word from the war department at Washington to commence immediate work. A large force of men will probably be put at work by the first of the month as soon as the preliminary arrangements can be made.

The report that there was a hold-up at the corner of Commercial and Tenth street Monday night in front of A. V. Allen's, has no foundation in fact. Four young men were skylarking on the street and a lady and two gentlemen were following along behind. The young men jostled into the two gentlemen, escorting the young lady, and it is possible that during the skylarking one of the parties might have lost a watch, but there was no hold-up, as the reporter of the Astorian and the messenger boy at the Western Union saw the whole transaction, which occurred about 12:30.

Several persons who purchased court house warrants offered them in payment for their taxes to Sheriff Linville, but the sheriff refused to accept them. All warrants issued on that fund are illegal, but should the supreme court hold that the county court has authority to issue warrants for constructing a new court house, all of these warrants will be taken up and new warrants issued. Sheriff Linville was instructed by his bondsmen not to receive them, as they would be liable in the event the court house case is decided against the county.

Another large house greeted the Star last evening, many people being compelled to wait outside for the second performance. The bill this week is an exceptionally good one and the applause given each number shows that the artists are appreciated. Every number on the splendid bill is a gem, and Manager Gervutz is being congratulated on all sides for the splendid performance given each night. It is impossible to particularize each performer, as all are of equal merit in their respective lines, but the large crowd attending every night is the best advertisement for this popular play house. Vaudeville is deserving, popular when high class artists are secured, and this is the reason why the Star is becoming so popular.

Bids were opened yesterday morning at the office of Captain George L. Goodale, constructing quartermaster, for furnishing labor and material to grade and to construct plank roadways and walks around the new officers' and non-commissioned officers' quarters at Fort Columbia. Three

bids for the work complete were received as follows: L. R. Abercrombie \$4,050; J. A. Fastabend, \$3,150; E. Gustafson, \$2,860. Captain Goodale has forwarded the bids to the department in Washington with the recommendation that the contract be awarded to Mr. Gustafson, who was the lowest bidder.

The organization of "The Sunset Male Chorus" was perfected last night. The same is composed of some of the prominent singers of this city and is conducted under the able leadership of Mr. John Shield. The object is training to such a proficiency as to be able to sing in public and to assist the local churches and other gatherings where the organization may be called upon. The officers elected for one year are: President A. Schroeder, Vice-President H. J. Miller, Secretary G. Ziegler, Treasurer Robert Whidby, and Musical Director J. Shield. The meetings at present are held Monday evening at the residence of Secretary G. Ziegler. The roster at present is: Dr. T. L. Ball, Wm. F. Gilmour, John Kinkela, J. W. Lynch, Geo. W. Lerner, H. J. Miller, Alfred Schroeder, Rev. Wm. S. Short, John Shield, James Vernon, Robert Whidby, Tom Wootton and G. Ziegler. The limit of the membership is 25.

PERSONAL MENTION.

J. M. Ayers of Kelso was in the city yesterday.

F. A. Tittoy of Tacoma was in the city yesterday.

J. R. Burke of Cathlamet was in the city yesterday.

Albert Stone of Cathlamet was in the city yesterday.

C. C. Caples of Portland is registered at the Occident.

P. S. Erickson of Gold Beach is in the city on business.

Dwight Skinner of Portland is in the city on business.

Frank Patton will go to Seaside today on a business trip.

Captain N. H. Webber of Eagle Cliff was in the city yesterday.

Mrs. James Leahy and son of Olney were in the city yesterday.

Andrew Young was in from his Youngs river ranch yesterday.

L. Mansur left yesterday for a week's visit in the Willamette valley.

Walter C. Smith, a Portland capitalist was in the city yesterday.

Dr. F. J. Friedrich left last evening on a business trip to Portland.

E. Z. Ferguson returned from a business trip to Portland last evening.

Captain Harry Hassalam of Cathlamet was a visitor in the city yesterday.

Among the arrivals at the Central yesterday was Sidney Moon of Blaine, Wash.

N. P. Sorensen of Portland is in the city on business. He will go to Seaside today.

City Treasurer Thomas Dealy returned from a business trip to Portland yesterday.

Rev. C. M. Smythe of Portland is in the city on a visit, the guest of Rev. Luther D. Mahone.

J. W. Casey, a prominent railroad man of Portland was in the city yesterday on business.

Harrison Allen, G. C. Fulton and Geo. Noland were in Salem yesterday arguing the court house case.

Mrs. E. E. Estes, who has been visiting her son, Dr. O. B. Estes, left yesterday morning for Seattle on a visit.

Fraud Exposed.

A few counterfeiters have lately been making and trying to sell imitations of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds and other medicines, thereby defrauding the public. This is to warn you to beware of such people, who seek to profit through stealing the reputation of remedies which have been successfully curing diseases for over 35 years. A sure protection to you is our name on the wrapper. Look for it on all Dr. King's, or Bucklen's remedies, as all others are mere imitations. H. E. BUCKLEN & CO., Chicago, Ill., and Windsor, Canada.

CALIFORNIA RESTAURANT.

Reopened Under New Management. John Blasich has leased the California Restaurant and Oyster House and is now prepared to serve the public. The best oysters and meals in the city. Family trade supplied. Good cooks, polite waiters and prompt service.

Agonizing Burns.

are instantly relieved, and perfectly healed by Bucklen's Arnica Salve. C. Rivenbark, Jr., of Norfolk, Va., writes: "I burnt my knee dreadfully; that it blistered all over. Bucklen's Arnica Salve stopped the pain, and healed it without a scar." Also heals all wounds and sores. 25c at Chas. Rogers, druggist.

Farmers Attention.

We have a large stock of new seeds which we are selling at Portland prices. See us before you buy. FOARD & STOKES CO.

What the public would like to know is if that brood that occupied a box in the Star theater belong to Alexander Fricke, the mail carrier.

Great Muslin UNDERWEAR SALE!

This Big White Sale starts Tuesday Morning, March 7, 1905, and lasts all the week.

Dainty Chemise.

Of such good quality, made so well, trimmed so nicely and so generous in size that women of taste and refinement will be thoroughly pleased with them. Regular 65c Gown at.....38c Regular 75c Gown at.....58c Regular 11.38 Gown at.....98c Regular 11.15 Gown at.....89c Regular 11.75 Gown at.....\$1.25

Muslin Gowns.

Many new ideas shown this season in Chemise. The finest and simplest of Cambrics are used as materials. The garments are perfect in every way. \$1.25 Chemises.....89c \$1.38 Chemises.....98c \$1.50 Chemises.....\$1.15 \$2.50 Chemises.....\$1.38

Drawers Less.

That's the exact situation in a nutshell. It's the price that's less, but the quality of the garments are the same high standard as usual. Regular 25c Drawers.....19c

Regular 35c Drawers.....25c Regular 50c Drawers.....39c Regular 75c Drawers.....49c Regular 1.50 Drawers.....95c Regular 2.00 Drawers.....\$1.25

Corset Covers.

It's wonderful how so much of real excellence in quality and style can be passed along to you for so little money. Regular 15c Corset Covers..8c Regular 30c Corset Covers..19c Regular 35c Corset Covers..25c Regular 63c Corset Covers..45c Regular 85c Corset Covers..60c Regular 1.15 Corset Covers 85c

Skirt Specials.

The low prices are of absorbing interest, but wait until you see these Skirts—you will be delighted at their beauty and general air of daintiness. The prices are also perfect—PERFECTLY LOW. Regular 75c Skirts at.....45c Regular 1.25 Skirts at.....75c Regular 1.38 Skirts at.....98c Regular 1.88 Skirts at.....\$1.38 Regular 2.50 Skirts at.....\$1.98

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